

There are two primary reasons why I pay a monthly fee for XM satellite radio, first of which is commercial free music. I have a 1 hour commute to my office every day and it is unacceptable to listen to commercials for 1/3 of my drive. XM has fixed this issue for me. Secondly is uncensored talk and music. I want to hear the music as it was recorded, not modified for radio broadcast, there's something to be said for the original artists work. Now a bonus to these two primary reasons why I have XM is the local traffic and weather which were recently added to XM's lineup. During my 2 hours in my vehicle a day, I couldn't count how many times this has helped me avoid traffic jams and most recently closed roads because of flooding. I would have never have heard this information otherwise as I have removed my AM/FM antenna from my car, there's no need to have it when I have XM. I would be very disappointed if local traffic and weather were removed, in fact I would like to see more local content, not less. Not only that, I know it's a constant feed and I can rely on getting the information immediately, not occasionally as what is provided on AM / FM radio.